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In re Patent Application of:
Robert L. Brown et al.

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For: TOY GUN FOR LAUNCHING A FOAM
PROJECTILE

Confirmation No.: 4276

Art Unit: 3641

Examiner: Chambers, Troy

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
AND APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Sir:

In addition to the reasons for allowance set forth in the allowance papers that were mailed in connection with the present application, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable for the additional reason that the invention defined by the language of the claims is neither anticipated by, nor would have been obvious when taken as a whole in view of, the art of record.

On October 17, 2006, Applicant's attorney, Scott E. Baxendale, conducted a telephonic interview with Examiner Chambers regarding two issues with regard to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 1, 2006. First, the parties discussed the omission in the Examiner's Detailed Action of a discussion of the resolution of the previously-issued Restriction Requirement and the Applicants' traversal of the requirement. Examiner Chambers indicated that the restriction had been withdrawn since all the pending claims are allowed and no issues remain with respect to the restriction. Second, the parties discussed the incomplete sentence at the end of paragraph 3 at the top of page 3 of the Notice of Allowability. Examiner Chambers clarified that the sentence should end with "toy guns."

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and thereby repeat the preamble of the claims. With these issues resolved, Examiner Chambers recommended submitting comments on reasons for allowance/interview summary with the details of the conversation. Mr. Baxendale and Applicants again thank Examiner Chambers for his time and consideration in addressing these issues.

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Respectfully submitted,

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